

Children's Day

**At Second Baptist Church--
An Interesting Programme
Successfully Carried Out--
The Good Work Being
Done by the Pastor.**

Mr. Editor: I am spending sometime with the Rev. T. A. Dabney; who has charge of three Baptist churches, Pleasant Plains, Bethel and Second Lancaster. He is doing a wonderful work in this vicinity and delivered to-day one of the strongest sermons on Baptism that I have ever heard from the lips of a minister. His pastoral and pulpit work are both being blessed by the Lord, to whom he gives the praise and ascribes all honor and glory. He is forceful, pleasing and eloquent as a minister, drawing and holding the attention of his audience. He baptized eleven converts to-day and nine more joined the church this evening. This is Children's Day and all are interested in the performances. Thirty-six children, mostly beautiful young girls dressed in white with white shoes and stockings, marched and sang as they moved from the pastor's house to the church, filling the air with the sweet melody of their cheerful, charming music, their graceful movements, elegant behavior and pretty, smiling, happy faces lending a winsome attraction to all the spectators present. In the church, which they soon entered, their soul-stirring hymns as their voices blended with the notes of the splendid organ made the softest, sweetest strains; we may not hear it again till we get to Heaven. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, festoons, bunches of holly, lilies, roses, pinks and geraniums infusing a sweet aroma, salubrious and bracing. "Children's Day" was printed in large letters at the North end of the church and "Welcome to All" at the South end. Mr. J. T. Davis, the Superintendent, filled his position with proficiency and ability, assisting the choir, delivering a fine address and introducing the speakers and actors. He gives the credit of this fine exhibition to three pretty and accomplished young ladies, Miss Ethel Dabney, Miss Ella Barton and Miss Lois Phillips, who did the training, drilling, decorating and arranging. The sum of twenty dollars was raised for mission purposes.

Now the exercises begin and here is the program as carried out to the letter with the exception of the four last pieces that were omitted on account of the storm. We hope you will give them to your readers, as we think such as this is calculated to do good. Oh! how delightful to see brothers, sisters and friends working to have the children enjoy themselves, and grow up good and useful ornaments to society.

Programme: A Song—Happy Children's Day, sung by all. Prayer by Mr. T. C. Hardin. Opening Address—Sadie Barton; Children's Day—Pearl Belk; A

song by seven little girls; Well may the church keep Children's Day—Dillie Adams; Ancient Hymn, by Bessie Dabney, spoken and acted; Sunbeam Band, by six little girls; A Sweet Story, by John Dabney; A Song—In Sunlight Praise, by the Choir; Thanks for Children's Sunday—Minnie King; A Pot of Golden Rods, by Lola Lowry; My Dream—Lathetus Hardin; A crown of Childhood, by Pluma Knight; A Song by the choir, from Songs of Redemption; Example for Children, by Lula Catoe; Mamma's Darling, by Nettie Gardner; What to Drink, by David Knight; Her Papa, by Nannie Barton; A Song from Songs of Redemption; Something Good to be Said, by Ewart Jennings; The last Hymn, Eustace Baker; A Little Creature, Marie Clark; Duet, by two little girls; God is calling, Me, by Miss Ella Barton; Over the River—Ella Crenshaw; The Burial of Moses, by Sadie Blackmon; The Heathen's Plea, by seven little girls; A song—Bring the Flowers, by two little girls; Kiss me Mamma, by Henrietta Hunter; Bread of Heaven, by Lewis Sowell; Nobody's Child—Miss Ethel Dabney; Advice to Young Men—Sadie Dabney; A Farewell, Susie Sanders; Valedictory, by Anglo Baker. The four last pieces omitted, but the speakers had already taken an active part in the ceremony and acquitted themselves grandly, especially Miss Ethel Dabney, who performed on the organ and rendered material aid in decorating the church, and leading the children marching in. The church was crowded, many having to stand up. It is proposed to extend the building twenty feet, thus enlarging the seating capacity. It will then be sixty feet long and thirty-six feet wide. Superintendent of Education W. M. Moore was present and spoke highly of the performance, bragging on the choir, which he thinks superb. Altogether, Children's day at the Second Baptist church of Lancaster was a complete success, every one, old and young, great and small taking in and enjoying the happy occasion, the boys and girls of the Sunday school with the young ladies and gentlemen neatly and elegantly dressed, acting well their parts and filling the bill to perfection.

Now, we wish to say in conclusion that the Lancaster Cotton Mills are among the largest and most prosperous in the South, Colonel Leroy Springs being president, Mr. Waddy C. Thomson secretary and treasurer and Mr. C. B. Skipper superintendent. The operatives seem to be happy and prosperous, their appearance indicating health and sobriety. Col. Springs, Mr. Waddy C. Thomson and Mr. C. B. Skipper have been especially kind to brother Dabney.

Respectfully,
G. W. Malone.
Lancaster, June 24, 1906

Mrs. J. Hagler, of Vernon, Texas, and Mrs. R. H. Crawford, of Plano, same state, each gave birth to triplets last Saturday.

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J. W. Martin, a Confederate veteran and prominent farmer of Anderson county, committed suicide a day or two ago, by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

Senator Tillman made a speech in York, Pa., Friday night in which he urged the curbing of the powers of the great corporations and opposed foreigners coming South.

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